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From 13 to 19 July and on 27 July 1954, four to six Soviet T-301-type mine-sweepers were observed operating in Swinoujscie Bay about 1,000 meters east of the prescribed approach channel to Swinoujscie West. The vessels executed sweeping operations with towed loop gear. All the vessels had funnels with a white stripe. The operation seemed to indicate that the approach channel was being shifted farther east away from Ruegen Island (N 54-30, E 13-30).

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